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I was one of the earliest XM subscribers for the simple reason that the local broadcasters were unable and unwilling to satisfy my wants/needs for radio service in my car and home. I have been more than willing to pay for this service if for no other reason than to not have commercial announcers yelling at me to buy cars, furniture, attend certain events etc. I am very much a free market believer and believe that a truly free market has the potential to best serve the customer. The attempt to limit XM's services by the National Association of Broadcasters reminds me very much of what local phone companies attempted to do to me as regards the phone service from my business. Once I was given the freedom to change local carriers for my small business, I was able to lower my phone costs by nearly 50% and get better service. Oh yes, I also recieved service, something my local phone company was unwilling to give. I pay for this service and I hereby request that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160. After years of waiting for the type of service I now recieve I sure don't want to lose it.